

## **Amendments to the Claims:**

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

Claims 1 - 20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing an organopolysiloxane composition, comprising mixing components:

- (a) essentially linear organopolysiloxanes which are terminated at both ends by Si-bonded hydroxy groups,
- (b) optionally, plasticizers,
- (c) at least one chain extender of the formula (I),



and/or partial hydrolysates thereof, where

- $R^1$  are identical or different and are each a monovalent, substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon radical,
- $R^2$  are identical or different and are each a monovalent, substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon radical and
- $R^6$  are identical or different and are each hydrogen or a monovalent, substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon radical,

- (d) at least one organic isocyanate deactivator,
- (e) optionally, one or more silanes of the formula (II)



and/or their partial hydrolysates, where

- $R^3$  is as defined for  $R^1$ ,  
 $R^4$  are identical or different and are each a monovalent, substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon radical or a  $-C(=O)-R^5$  or  $-N=CR^5_2$  radical and  
 $R^5$  are identical or different and each have one of the meanings given for  $R^2$ , and  
(f) optionally, catalyst(s) for accelerating the reaction of silane (e) with Si-OH groups, and allowing components to react,

wherein, in a first step, dihydroxy-terminated organopolysiloxanes (a) are mixed with any plasticizer (b) used and reacted with silanes (c) of the formula (I) and/or their partial hydrolysates, and after a reaction time, in a second step, at least one deactivator (d) is added, and optionally, in a third step, Si-OH groups still present are reacted by addition of silane(s) (e) of the formula (II) and/or their partial hydrolysates, and optionally, catalyst (f), and wherein the organic isocyanate deactivator is present in an amount of 0.0084 to 0.2 weight percent based on the weights of components a) - f).

22. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 21, wherein said Si-OH groups still present are completely reacted with said silane(s) (e).

23. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 21, wherein said isocyanate deactivator is present in less than a stoichiometric amount based on all -OH group-containing compounds in the composition.

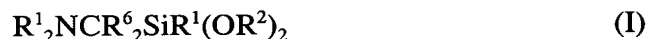
24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 21, further comprising adding an aminoalkylsilane adhesion promoter.

26. (Currently Amended) A composition which is crosslinkable by means of condensation reactions, comprising at least one organopolysiloxane composition

(A) prepared by reaction of components comprising:

- (a) essentially linear organopolysiloxanes terminated at both ends by Si-bonded hydroxy groups,
- (b) optionally, plasticizers,
- (c) at least one chain extender of the formula



and/or partial hydrolysates thereof, where

- $\text{R}^1$  are identical or different and are each a monovalent, substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon radical,
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and/or their partial hydrolysates, where

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- $\text{R}^5$  are identical or different and each have one of the meanings given for  $\text{R}^2$ , and
- (f) optionally, catalysts for accelerating the reaction of silane (e) with Si-OH groups, wherein said isocyanate deactivator is present in an amount of from 0.0084 to 0.2 weight percent based on components a) through f).

and further comprising:

- (B) optionally, one or more crosslinkers having at least three Si-O bonded hydrolyzable radicals,
- (C) at least one condensation catalyst, and
- (D) at least one filler.

27. - 28. (Cancelled).

29. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim [[21]] 26, further comprising adding an aminoalkylsilane adhesion promoter.

30. (Currently Amended) An organopolysiloxane composition prepared by reaction of components comprising:

- (a) essentially linear organopolysiloxanes terminated at both ends by Si-bonded hydroxy groups,
- (b) optionally, plasticizers,
- (c) at least one chain extender of the formula



and/or partial hydrolysates thereof, where

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and/or their partial hydrolysates, where

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R<sup>4</sup> are identical or different and are each a monovalent, substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon radical or a -C(=O)-R<sup>5</sup> or -N=CR<sup>5</sup><sub>2</sub> radical and

R<sup>5</sup> are identical or different and each have one of the meanings given for R<sup>2</sup>, and

(f) optionally, catalysts for accelerating the reaction of silane (e) with Si-OH groups,

wherein said chain extender (c) is present in an amount such that the mol ratio of Si-OH groups of (a) to -OR<sup>2</sup> groups of (c) is greater than or equal to 1, and wherein said organic isocyanate deactivator is present in an amount of 0.0084 to 0.2 weight percent based on the weight of components a) through f).

31. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 30, wherein the amount of deactivator (d) employed is from 70 mol percent to 150 mol percent based on mols of chain extender (c).

32. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim [[21]] 30, further comprising adding an aminoalkylsilane adhesion promoter.

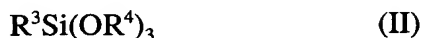
33. (Currently Amended) An organopolysiloxane composition prepared by reaction of components comprising:

- (a) essentially linear organopolysiloxanes terminated at both ends by Si-bonded hydroxy groups,
- (b) optionally, plasticizers,
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R<sup>5</sup> are identical or different and each have one of the meanings given for R<sup>2</sup>, and  
(f) optionally, catalysts for accelerating the reaction of silane (e) with Si-OH groups,

further comprising at least one stabilizer compound selected from the group consisting of acid phosphoric esters, phosphonic acids, and acid phosphonic esters, wherein said organic isocyanate deactivator is present in an amount of from 0.0084 to 0.2 weight percent based on components a) through f).

34. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 33, wherein said stabilizer is present in an amount of from 0.01 weight percent to 1 weight percent based on the weight of organopolysiloxanes (a).

35. - 36. (Cancelled).

37. (Previously Presented) An organopolysiloxane composition prepared by reaction of components comprising:

- (a) essentially linear organopolysiloxanes terminated at both ends by Si-bonded hydroxy groups,
- (b) optionally, plasticizers,
- (c) at least one chain extender of the formula



and/or partial hydrolysates thereof, where

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- (e) optionally, one or more silanes of the formula



and/or their partial hydrolysates, where

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- $R^5$  are identical or different and each have one of the meanings given for  $R^2$ , and
- (f) optionally, catalysts for accelerating the reaction of silane (e) with Si-OH groups, further comprising from 0.01 weight percent to 1 weight percent of octylphosphonic acid relative to the weight of organopolysiloxanes (a).

38. (Cancelled).

39. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 37, wherein the concentration of said isocyanate deactivator, based on the weight of the composition less any filler present, is from ~~[[0.018%]]~~ 0.0084% by weight to 0.2% by weight based on the weight of components a) through f).